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ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE VALUE BECOMING MORE APPARENT AS ACTIVITY DEVELOPS ON SIEGFRIED LINE

German Air Strength Exaggerated: Losses In Poland More Serious

LONDON, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — AS ACTIVITY DEVELOPS ALONG THE WHOLE OF THE SIEGFRIED LINE THE VALUE OF ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE BEHIND THE GERMAN FRONT BECOMES MORE AND MORE APPARENT.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IS REPORTED TO BE FULL OF ADOPTION FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE BOTH IN THE QUALITY OF MACHINES AND SKILL OF THE PILOTS.

THE FRENCH REGARD AS EXAGGERATED LAST WEEK'S REPORTS OF 12,000 TO 15,000 GERMAN PLANES BEING CONCENTRATED ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The recent allied explorations into German territory met with surprisingly little resistance, hence it is conjectured that the previous estimates of German air strength are exaggerated or losses in Poland have been more serious than supposed.

In the last war the possibility of the Germans trying to outflank the French Right Wing by marching through the plain of Basle and the "Gap of Neuchatel" was frequently feared. The Swiss Army strength and French positions in the Jura Mountains should sufficiently counter any such attempt now.

Admiration of the dauntless defense of Warsaw despite flame and famine is unbounded. Polish guerrillas are now reported to be reforming along the River San and are harassing the German flanks and communications.

Military critics believe that German losses in Poland cannot be negligible.

French observers say that the new German troops on the Western Front are from the interior of Germany and certainly not from Poland.

QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — A French communiqué says that the night was quiet except for enemy artillery fire on the rear of our lines in the region of Wissembourg.

BLOCKADE OF FUKIEN PORTS IS COMPLETE: EYE-WITNESS REPORT

"Daily Press" Correspondent Describes Present Position

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The Japanese Blockade of the South China coastal ports, as far as the Province of Fukien is concerned, now seems to be complete.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FLAG DAY SALE

Preparations are under way by a committee headed by Lady MacGregor, Mrs. D. M. Biggar and Mrs. A. H. Steel-Perkins for the holding of an International Red Cross Flag Day in the Colony on October 14.

The proceeds from the sale of flags is to be given to the Chinese Red Cross. Further plans will be published in due course.

On July 6, the Japanese laid a barrier of junks filled with stones across the Bar Channel at the mouth of the Min River. At the same time the Chinese closed up the channel through the Temple Point barrier with six mines. Still another barrier is now being laid by the Chinese about 10 miles further up the Min River; the material for which is being collected daily from all parts of the city and Nantai. Paving stones are being rooted up from every conceivable spot, and many of the footpaths made of stone slabs have disappeared.

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ALLEGED OFFER OF WARSAW SURRENDER

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — A German High Command communiqué claims that the Polish Commander of Warsaw had offered to surrender the town and garrison. This offer was made after the capture of the first line of fortifications outside the city.

A High German military official is reported to have been ordered to negotiate the surrender.

The communiqué also states that on the Eastern Front German troops continue to advance towards the line of demarcation but does not state whether the troops are advancing towards the line or retreating in the face of the Russian invasion.

WAS OPEN TOWN

Warsaw, which at the outbreak of hostilities was considered an open town and respected accordingly, had been transformed into a fortress by measures of the Commander who restored the old forts and armed the civil population.

The attack yesterday brought into German hands the first line of forts to the north of the city and the second line in the south and as a result of these attacks the Polish Commander to-day offered to surrender the town and garrison.

The German Commander-in-Chief commissioned Gen. Blaskowitz to negotiate the terms of surrender.

The German Air Force attacked objectives of military importance in Modlir and in the Western Front there is only little activity the enemy being entrenched on the whole front.

POLISH DIVISION CAPTURED

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — It is reported that the 41st Polish Division and Cavalry Brigade — part of the dispersed Polish Army between the German and advancing Russian troops — were taken prisoner yesterday to the east of Bialgora.

The other half of the Polish gold reserve has already been shipped.

The Rumanian Government is reported to have seized the gold on the grounds that it would be used for assistance to Polish refugees in Rumania.

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Where Is The Bremen?

LONDON, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons to-day that the German liner Bremen is believed to be in a north Russian port.

COMMUNIST H.Q. SEARCHED

PARIS, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — The French police are carrying out a search and examination of the Communist headquarters following a decree dissolving the Communist Party.

All political circles approve the Government's step except M. Blum, former Socialist Premier.

New Balkan Pact Seen

MOSCOW, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — The Turkish Foreign Minister, at present here, is continuing his talks with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

It is rumoured that there may be a new Balkan Pact in which Turkey, Greece, Rumania, and Bulgaria will form a union with Italy and Russia guaranteeing their status quo.

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JAPANESE DRIVE ON CHANGSHA PURELY FOR POLITICAL, REASONS

Designed To Coincide With Establishment Of Puppet Regime

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — Chinese military authorities show no anxiety regarding the most recent developments on the Hunan front, where the Japanese are making a determined drive towards Changsha, capital of Hunan.

They point out that, from a military point of view, Changsha has little or no importance. The Japanese drive is purely for political reasons and is designed to make an impression at the time of the establishment of the new government at Nanking under Wang Ching-wei.

The Chinese forces, it is pointed out here, have twice before announced the intention of abandoning Changsha immediately after the fall of Hankow and again after the fall of Nanchang.

INTENTION EXPRESSED

Reuter news dispatches from the Hunan front, almost a year ago, quoted Chinese high commanders as intimating the intention of abandoning Changsha and fighting a decisive battle with the Japanese in the hills to the west of Hunan, between Hengyang and Paoting.

The same opinion was expressed only recently by Generals Li Sung-jen and Cheng Cheng-wei, in fact, predicted a possible Japanese attempt to capture Changsha.

They stressed that the fall of Changsha would not effect the outcome of the Chinese war of resistance, as the Chinese forces are preparing to wage a decisive battle against the Japanese in areas where the Japanese will be unable to make use of railways, highways, waterways or the level plains.

Strong Resistance

The Chinese military authorities emphasize that this by no means indicates that the Chinese army will not put up a strong resistance at Changsha.

They point out that the Chinese have held up the Japanese for one year across the Sintsiang River.

They also call attention to the recent Chinese attacks in the vicinity of Tungchien, which were aimed at strengthening the Chinese defences along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

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EMERGENCY BUDGET IS ANNOUNCED

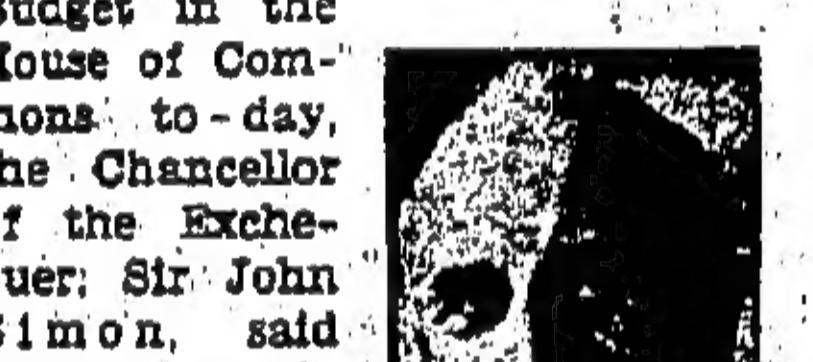
LONDON, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — Introducing the War Emergency Budget in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said that he could not guarantee that the £500,000,000 vote of credit would be sufficient to cover all requirements up to March 31 next.

It was obviously impossible that the whole of Britain's war expenditure could be provided from taxation.

Sir John Simon foreshadowed National Defence loans on a larger scale. The time had not yet come to issue a National Loan.

When the time comes, Sir John added, new loans of various types would be offered.

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Ribbentrop's Flight To Moscow

SUDDEN SOVIET MOBILISATION

LONDON, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop's flight to Moscow attracts the widest interest and critics ask why the Soviet suddenly mobilised 4,000,000 men when they already had 500,000 on the Polish frontier which is ample if occupation of White Russia and Polish Ukraine only is intended.

The Nazis are believed to be particularly nervous of the revival of Pan-Slavism throughout the Balkans under Communist direction.

MISSION NOT STATED

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (REUTER) — Herr von Ribbentrop left by air for Moscow early this morning accompanied by the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin.

The Foreign Minister spent last night in the Chancellery in conversations with the German Fuehrer.

The true aim of his mission to Moscow is not given except that he will discuss the present situation in Poland with the Soviet Government.

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In the World of Sports

Recreio "A" Heading For Hundred Per Cent.
Lawn Bowls Win Record For This Season

Prentice Cup For Colony: Interporters' Success

(BY JACK HY)

Recreio A, the 1939 champions, by beating the Kowloon Cricket Club last Saturday, are now practically certain of going through the League season with a 100 per cent. win record. Their last match will be against the Civil Servants this week-end.

It is inconceivable that they should lose this match, but should this prove to be the case it will be in the nature of an anti-climax to an otherwise brilliant season.

Both the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost last Saturday and as a consequence Craigengower are now assured of being the First Division runners-up.

By virtue of their victory over the Civil Servants, Recreio B are now no longer in danger of being relegated to the Second Division from which they were promoted last year. However, there is a possibility that they may end the season with the same number of points as the Kowloon Docks who are at the moment last in the Table.

REMOTE POSSIBILITY
I must admit that the possibility is rather remote. Though Recreio B will certainly lose to Craigengower this week-end, I don't think the Kowloon Docks are capable of beating the Indians who will be at home to them this week-end.

Recreio A beat the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park by 31 shots. Both C. G. Silva and H. A. Alves won their games. By beating Ernie Kern by 16 shots, the former has thus become the champion skip. He has a fine record having played 15 matches, of which he won 12, tied 2 and lost 1. Dickie Alves, who comes next in the Skips' Table, also had an easy victory against Frank Goodwin. Level at 9 all on the 12th head, Alves scored on all subsequent heads except the last to win by 28-10.

BRILLIANT RECOVERY
Craigengower made sure of being the runners-up by beating the Kowloon Bowling Green at home by 21 shots. Alfred Coates was 13-4 down on the 12th head to W. Macfarlane, but a brilliant recovery of

INTERPORT BOWLS

Hongkong won the Interport against Shanghai by two matches to one. In the first Interport game (which was dealt with in my notes last week) Hongkong won by a single shot after a thrilling game.

Hongkong again beat Shanghai in the Second Interport, but the ease with which this victory was accomplished was beyond the expectation of the Colony's most sanguine well-wisher. Hongkong scored 40 shots to Shanghai's 14.

Hongkong was represented by G. Duncan, A. J. Hall, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar and those who played for Shanghai were H. S. Bell, R. Thomson, G. Harrison and H. Wallace.

OMAR'S VERSATILITY
U. M. Omar showed his versatility so one gathers from reports from Shanghai by adapting himself to the green quickly, for he was able to find his weight almost immediately. George Duncan, the Colony's lead, played a consistent game throughout but if it hadn't been for Omar's accuracy both in drawing and as well as in driving, it would probably have gone hard against the Colony. Hall and Bradbury took turns to be useful.

H. Wallace, the Shanghai skip, too, played remarkably well considering the position in which Shanghai was in. But the poor support he got from his front men combined with Omar's accurate shooting proved too much for him.

H.K. DOMINATES
Shanghai scored five on the very first head but Hongkong dominated and scored easily for the rest of the game. Shanghai scored on only five heads.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The October Race Meeting will be held at Aerea Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 1st October, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,

K. W. LEUNG,
Acting Secretary

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th, and Tuesday 10th October, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th Sept., 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

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Lady Northcote leading in Devonian (Mr. D. Black up) after winning the Vauxhall Handicap at the Seventh Extra Race meeting on Saturday. His Excellency the Governor and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., are in the background.

LEAGUE SOCCER

St. Joseph's May Be Unable To Play Regularly

It is learned from reliable sources that most of the members of St. Joseph's football team, being active in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, will not be available to play regularly in the League this season owing to intensive Volunteer training.

St. Joseph's, it is learned, are endeavouring to secure Sheehan, Courtney, Blyth and other Army and Interport players.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division, it looks very much as if the Civil Service C.C. will be the wooden spoonists. The Police, who had the same number of points as they the week before, have now moved up a step higher as the result of their victory last week over the Kowloon Bowling Green.

Though strengthened by a number of First Division players, the Police could only win by only five shots.

In the Third Division, the Kowloon Cricket Club had their revenge for their defeat the week before by convincingly beating the Hongkong Electric by no fewer than 44 shots. They won on all ranks.

W. Hobbs was the most successful skip for the K.C.C. He recorded the biggest K.C.C. win by beating S. Beacon by as many as 30 shots.

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio, in the Third Division, will meet Hongkong Electric and should win. If this should be the case, or even if they tie in this match, they will secure the Third Division championship.

I think the Kowloon Cricket Club will go down to the Prison Officers at Stanley, in which case the title will go to Recreio, irrespective of the result of the Hongkong Electric-Recreio match. The Hongkong Football Club should beat the Yacht Club and Craigengower should account for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION
Craigengower C.C. v. Recreio "B"
K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club
Civil Service C.C. v. Recreio "A"
Indian Recreation Club v. K.D.R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Yacht Club v. H.K. Football Club
H.K. Electric R.C. v. Recreio
Craigengower C.C. v. K.B.G.C.
Prison Officers' Club v. K.C.C.

CLUB DE RECREIO TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION
"A" (Away) vs. C.S.C.C.
L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva
J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz
H. A. Alves
L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva

"B" (Away) vs. C.C.C.
F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira, A. A. Remedios
D. C. Alves, C. C. Pereira, B. Busto, F. X. Soares

C. P. Remedios, C. H. Busto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Busto, F. P. A. Yvanovich

THIRD DIVISION
(Away) vs. H.R.E.C.

J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcón, A. M. Rodríguez, O. P. Remedios
A. F. Noronha, P. A. Xavier, E. M. Remedios, B. Soárez, C. Vaz, J. Soárez, C. M. S. Alves

P. A. Yvanovich

SOUTH CHINA SOCCERITES RETURN

The South China football team, which has been on a tour of the South Seas for the past several weeks, returned to the Colony yesterday morning by the J. C. J. L. liner *Titjialengka*.

Pan Ka-ping, South China goalkeeper, remained in Singapore, and it is understood that he may not return but will go into business there.

Mr. Mok Hing, the team's manager, is still in Manila, and will return by Clipper.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

TENNIS—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—A. Crawford v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—303) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) or R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Parker (—153); Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Stainfield (—153) v. D. W. Joyce and Miss I. Woolley (scr.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SWIMMING—Boy Scouts' Association Annual Swimming Sports, at V. R. C., 2.30 p.m.



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ed yesterday that football would be resumed on October 14 on the basis of two regional leagues, each of sixteen clubs.

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Presented by Fox Film Corporation
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• TOMORROW, ONE DAY ONLY •
Return of one of the greatest "Old Favorites"!
WILLIAM POWELL in "THE THIN MAN"
A Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Comedy-Thriller

Movie Couple Visit The "Futurama"

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Power, Hollywood newly-weds, visited the General Motors Highways and Horizons building at the New York World's Fair, and took a tour into the world of tomorrow over the now famous "Futurama."

Tyrone pointed out the sights to the bride, Annabella to movie fans. When the noted couple alighted from their moving sound-chairs, they were rushed by hundreds of autograph hunters and only a cordon of General Motors guards enabled them to complete their tour of the building. After a look at the "Futurama" the honey-mooneers visited the General Motors Auditorium and witnessed the science show presented there hourly. Mrs. Power was particularly amused at seeing an egg fried over a perfectly cold induction coil.

SCREEN ACTRESS IN COLOMBO

MISS Thelma White, the well-known screen actress and stage artist, was in Colombo recently. She is on her way to England after a successful tour of Australia.

"She had decided to stay a few days in Ceylon, but changed her mind owing to the international situation.

"It is best to be nearer home, to get there while we can," she said.

Miss White who has appeared in several notable films, such as, "Two in the Dark," "Hip Hip Hooray," "Hectic Honeymoon," has performed before Royalty.

Accompanying Miss White on the same ship is Miss Babe Egan, the well-known girls' band organiser.

"Mind Cure" Clergy Ban

The British Medical Association—given evidence at their Aberdeen conference of "valuable opportunities open to the clergy in the field of mental health"—condemned the practice of faith-healing and psycho-therapy by other unqualified people.

By 102 votes to 75, they rejected proposal to recognise such persons and followed the decision of the House of Commons last March when an amendment to the Cancer Bill allowing advertisements by unregistered practitioners of psycho-therapy was defeated.

The B.M.A.'s Mental Health Committee recommended that a lay psycho-therapist should undertake treatment only if the patient was recommended to him by a doctor, and that every psycho-therapist should undergo an approved course of training.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Let Us Live (Columbia). Maureen O'Sullivan as a detective's daughter in love with an underdog. Henry Fonda, whom she saves and exonerates. Good human drama.

QUEEN'S—Three Smart Girls Grow Up (Universal). Deanna Durbin in a sequel to her first success. She sings many of the world's favorite ballads and shows herself in fine voice. Nan Grey, Helen Parrish and Charles Winniger lend excellent support. Delightful entertainment for the whole family.

ORIENTAL—Prison Without Bars (London Films). This Alexander Korda production stars the young French actress, Corinne Luchaire in the part of a reformatory school girl who rebels against the tyranny of the institution and her romance with the house doctor. Edna Best is good as the new superintendent who brings sunshine into the life of the girls.

CATHAY—In Old Chicago (20th Century-Fox). A tolerably entertaining story built around the great Chicago fire. Alice Brady as the mother O'Leary, whose cow upsets a lamp and starts the first blaze. Tyrone Power as the son who marries Alice. Fay, a cafe singer. Don Ameche as the lawyer son.

STAR—Top of the Town (Universal). An enjoyable musical with plenty of good songs and dances, featuring Ethell Merman, George Murphy and June Knight.

MAJESTIC—Inspector Hornleigh (20th Century-Fox). Gordon Harker gives a fine characterization as the detective who collects stamps and murderers with equal ease. On the other side are pictures where it is difficult to spot the criminal before the film ends.

ALHAMBRA—The Devil's Paradise. A Chinese costume picture which has had a fine run both locally and elsewhere.

10:30 Close down.

10:45 Studio—Another Musical

Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano)

10:50 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

10:55 Current Programme with Sophie Tucker. The Vagabond and The Mills Brothers.

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Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano)

17:00 Local Time

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12
ADMIRALTY, SEPT. 6
R.M.

Capt. (Act. M.A.) S. S. Applebyard to be Bt. Maj. (July 17).

SEPTEMBER 7
R.M.

Lieut. (E) (Rtd.) J. A. S. Hutchinson to be Lieut.-Comd. (E) (Rtd.) (Sept. 6).

R.M.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. E. Wildman-Lushington relinquishes temp. rank of Lt.-Col. (Sept. 5).

SEPTEMBER 8
R.M.

Proby. Lt. H. H. M. Edwards is confirmed in the rank of Lt. with sen. of Feb. 1; Proby. Lt. D. C. Pope is confirmed in the rank of Lt. with sen. of April 1.

SEPTEMBER 9
R.M.

Rev. J. W. Norcott, B.A. to be temporary Meth. Chaplain (Sept. 9).

R.M.

Capts. to be Majs.:—A. G. Warren, C. E. C. Ransome (Aug. 9); H. G. G. Blandford (Aug. 27); R. S. Lansdale (Sept. 1).

Lts. to be Capts.:—R. O. Patterson (Aug. 8); G. S. Pitts (Aug. 27); O. Patch, F. F. S. Bowen (Sept. 1).

SEPTEMBER 11
R.M.

Lieut. W. R. Lockyer, D.S.C. placed on Rtd. List (Sept. 10); Rev. W. H. O. Moss, L.Th. to be Chaplain (Sept. 10).

SEPTEMBER 12
R.M.

Lieut. (E) R. Hegarty placed on Rtd. List (Sept. 12).

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 12
REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. to be acting Lt.-Gen. (Sept. 4);—W. G. Lindell, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., H. R. Powell, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Col. (temp. Brig.) to be acting Maj.-Gen. (Sept. 4);—F. N. Mason MacFarlane, C.B., M.C., F. G. Beaumont-Nesbitt, C.V.O., M.C.

Lt.-Col. to be Col.:—W. M. Ozanne, M.C., Unnamed List, late D.W.R. (Aug. 29), with sen. July 1, 1935; N. M. Ritchie, D.S.O., M.C., from King's Own R. (Aug. 28), with sen. Jan. 1; B. R. Mulroney, 10 G.R. (Sept. 2).

Col. C. V. S. Jackson, C.B.E., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while employed as Chief Eng. (July 9); Lt.-Col. R. E. L. Thom, Ind. Army, is granted the brevet rank of Col. (July 1), with sen. Sept. 2, 1934.

COMMANDS AND STAFF
Field Branch—Maj. A. E. Rusher, M.C. to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 29).ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Maj. R. T. Williams is sent (Aug. 1).ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
"Lt. T. P. Edwards to be Adjt. vice Capt. A. N. Jenkins (July 26).ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Capts. (O.M.Es. 3rd Cl.) to be Majs. (O.B.Es. 2nd Cl.):—G. H. P. Gibbs, B.Sc. (Eng.); H. de J. Keays, B.Sc. (Eng.); A.M.I.Mech. E., R. N. D. Broad (late Maj. Ind. Army) to be Maj. (April 19); Lt. G. E. H. Reader having attained the age limit of liability to recall ceases to belong to the R. of O. (July 28).ESTABLISHMENTS
Col. N. M. Ritchie, D.S.O., M.C. to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, (Aug. 29).

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF KANDAHAR

The appointment has been an-

nounced of Commander W. G. A. Robson to command the Kandahar, one of the new destroyers of the Kelly class authorized in the 1937 pro-

gramme. The vessel was launched on March 21 last, when Lady Edwina Lewis, daughter of Lord Roberts of

Kandahar, performed the naming ceremony.

FUEL AND LIGHT ALLOWANCES

Their Lordships have approved

that married naval ratings and Royal

Marines who are provided with offi-

cial family quarters where fuel and

light cannot be provided in kind at

Government expense shall receive

allowances in lieu as necessary, with

effect from April 23, 1938. The daily

rates in naval establishments at home

will be:—Winter, 5d. fuel, 3d. light, total, 8d.; summer, 3d. fuel, 2d. light, total, 5d. Winter rates will be payable from June to September. Rates payable abroad will be communicated with the Admiralty approval for payment. Allowances are not payable in respect of any official quarter without Admiralty approval in the first instance.

WARDMASTER'S EXAMINATION

The following sick berth chief and

petty officers passed the professional

examination for the rank of warrant

wardmaster held at the R.N. Hospital,

Haslar, on July 20:—

W. B. Saunders, W. J. Walsh, K. A.

J. Chapman, L. J. Carter, W. S. Ware,

D. P. Martindale, E. Wells, V. L. M.

Peers, and L. A. Jersey.

PROMOTION BOOKLET

The Admiralty have arranged to

produce a booklet to help ratings to

qualify for promotion, entitled "Notes

for Candidates for Leading Seaman

and Petty Officer." It will probably

be ready in November, and will be

sold at the N.A.P.L. bookstalls at a

price not exceeding 6d. a copy.

THE ARMY

PROMOTION SYSTEM
IN WARTIME

The following promotion system for

soldiers is made operative this

month. Substantive promotion will

continue for all men serving on

normal engagements who are promoted

on a time system in peace. Provisional substantive promotion will be

made from a special list.

During the war, effective promotion

will be to acting and war substantive

rank only, with the exception of those

mentioned above who get substantive

advancement, but who are also eligible

for the acting and war ranks as

vacancies occur.

PAY FOR APPOINTMENTS
IN INDIA

Emoluments of British officers of the Special List selected for Indian appointments have been approved by the Secretary of State for India.

An officer on this list, whether residing in India at home, or elsewhere, when selected for an appoint-

ment in India, will receive the full or

furlough pay of his last appointment

in India until he assumes his new

post. Until the full pay of the ap-

pointment is available, the officer will

receive the full rate of his last ap-

pointment plus 20 per cent of the re-

maining emoluments.

DRESS REGULATIONS

All officers, except in horse cavalry

and hussar regiments, now being called

up or being commissioned will be re-

quired to have one suit of service

dress to be supplemented by one suit

of battle dress, to be obtained from

the R.A.C.C. Horse cavalry and kil-

ed regiments will need two suits of

service dress.

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

GENERAL

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR COMMODORE MARX

The first promotion to air rank to

be announced in the war is that of

Group Captain E. L. G. Marx, D.S.O.

who has been granted the acting rank

of Air Commodore to date from

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GENERAL

DANCING HOSTESS SUED BY CABARET PROPRIETOR FOR RETURN OF A LOAN

A taxi-dancer and a cabaret proprietor figures as the contending parties in a case before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the summary Court yesterday.

Denis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Dancing Academy, represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., sued Marie de Souza, dancing hostess, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the return of \$110, being money lent on three I.O.U.s.

Plaintiff said defendant was at one time in his employ as a dancing hostess. From time to time, money was advanced to the girls, and the amounts were to be deducted from their share of dance tickets earned. Sometimes, the advances were carried over until the girls were in a position to repay.

REPORTED ILL

The loans in respect of the defendant were made sometime in March last. On May 9, plaintiff continued, defendant did not report for work and two days later she sent a message saying she was ill.

On May 13, a Mrs. Rew brought to him a parcel of dance

tickets belonging to defendant and worth over \$90. He took the tickets and as defendant was entitled to half their value he accordingly handed Mrs. Rew \$46.

Ordinarily, he would have deducted from this amount the money owing by defendant, but as Mrs. Rew said defendant was feeling very ill and had to pay medical expenses, he did not do so.

On May 16, plaintiff said, he heard defendant was working at the Majestic Cabaret. He tried to get in touch with her but the management of the Majestic refused to call her to the telephone.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined, plaintiff agreed that at one time defendant was very friendly with him.

Mr. Silva—Is it not a fact that she did you a great favour in respect of a girl called Lola Koo?—She only carried a message for me.

Is it not correct that sometime before February last Lola Koo had been your mistress?—No.

And that she subsequently ran away from you?—She left Hongkong because of money due to me.

ALLEGED HOTEL THIEVES

Working Method Described

Three returned banishers, Chau Shiu-wing, Ng Lai-po, and Lei Shiu, were sentenced at Kowloon Court yesterday each to 12 months imprisonment with hard labour. All three were banished earlier this year for a period of 10 years.

Inspector Wright, prosecuting, told the Court that the three men were alleged to be hotel thieves, and they were arrested by Inspector A.E. Carey on information received to this effect at Room No. 415 of the Chung Ah Boarding House.

Their method of working, it is alleged, was to rent a room at a hotel, and to enter rooms of other hotel residents while they were out. The prosecution asked that a serious view be taken of the case

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The marriages of Private James Robson, of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, and Miss Maria Avila, of No. 37, Pitt Street, and Mr. Tam Tai-tsap, medical student, of No. 146, Queen's Road Central, and Miss Kwan Suet-chi, of No. 24 D'Aguilar Street, took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Ernest Leonard Strange, civil servant, residing at No. 6, Ventriss Road, and Miss Nance Lille Eardley, of No. 102, Waterloo Road;

Mr. Chan Kai-so, merchant, of No. 299, Yu Chan Street, first floor, and Miss Li Mo-yin, of No. 52, Graham Street, second floor;

Mr. Chan Shui-tzang, shipping clerk, of No. 250, Chatham Road;

Mr. Joe Han-ting, merchant, of No. 143, Lai-chikok Road, and Miss Liu Wai-joan, of No. 720, Nathan Road;

Mr. Leung Wing-yan, draughtsman, of No. 16, Fleming Road, third floor, and Miss Au Lai-ying, midwife, of No. 4, Shamian Road, first floor.

Shipping Co. Fined \$25

PASSENGER LIST INCORRECT

The management of the O. S. K. steamship company was fined \$25 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for failing to furnish to the police a correct list of names of non-Chinese passengers who left Hongkong on one of their ships on September 13.

A representative of the firm said that a passenger came to the office and stated that he had intended to sail by the particular vessel, but when the ship was due to sail, the passenger changed his mind and did not board the steamer.

The company was not informed of the change. An amended passenger list was later sent to the Police on September 21.

Mr. Forrest said that the company had had ample time to send in an amended list.

HOTEL LIST

The summons against the management of the Chitose Hotel, of No. 8, Hau Fung Lane, Wan-chai, for failing to submit to the police a correct return of names of non-Chinese guests staying at the hotel on September 11, was adjourned for seven days.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1939, there were altogether 104 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 33 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 27 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 104 accidents, 49 were collisions between vehicles; 41 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved

Number

Private motor car 58

Motor lorry 31

Motor bus 12

Public motor car 10

Motor cycle 3

Tricycle 11

Bicycle 3

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of The Reverend John Keers late of 33 Demore Drive, Belfast, Northern Ireland Retired Presbyterian Minister, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of October, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Lee Chang alias Chas. Joe alias Charles Joe alias Wan Lee late of 9413 Third Avenue Brooklyn, New York City in the City County and State of New York in the United States of America, deceased.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Frances Helen Grey or McArthur late of Thomson's Hotel, 26 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland, Widow deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 17th day of October, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 20th day of September, 1939.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ALIEN ENEMIES (WINDING UP) ORDINANCE 1914.

Mr. B. Schreiber.

Mr. E. Funk.

Mr. H. Fleibig.

Mr. D. von Hansemann.

Mr. B. Adamczewski.

Mr. F. Bumann.

Mr. E. W. Hildenhaben.

Mr. M. Steger.

Mrs. O. Steger.

Mr. H. Schmidt.

Mr. H. Heitneyer.

Mr. K. F. Muller.

In all cases where the following information has not been given to the Liquidator concerning the above mentioned persons it is requested that such information be forwarded with as little delay as possible to the undersigned:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF CARGO FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Shippers are warned that, owing to Government control of merchant shipping, it may not be possible to discharge cargo at the port in the United Kingdom to which it is consigned. In such an event cargo may be discharged at any port in the United Kingdom, where the carrying vessel's voyage will be held to have been terminated and responsibility under Bill of Lading to have ceased.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE.

Agents,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
Inland Lot	Registry No.	x. s. e. w.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft.	£
1	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3632.	As per sale plan.	About 19,600	388	£740

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1	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3643.	As per sale plan.	About 19,600	388	£740

ADVERTISEMENT

G. R. DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

Members of the public are reminded that it is an offence under the above Regulations, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both,

(i) for any resident in the Colony to conduct any foreign exchange business either in the Colony or elsewhere with any person other than an authorised dealer in foreign exchange,

(ii) for any person to export from the Colony without permission gold, securities, drafts or currency in any form, except Hong Kong and Chinese bank notes.

(iii) for any British subject, without distinction of race, who is the owner of certain advertised foreign currencies, including United States dollars, or securities expressed in those currencies, to fail to report such ownership to Government.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 28, 1939.

THE BALKANS & THE BALTIC

THROUGHOUT MANY centuries, the German drive for expansion has been towards the Northeast and Southeast—the lands of the Baltic coast and the Balkan peninsula.

THE TEUTONIC KNIGHTS established themselves in what are now Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania in the tenth and eleventh centuries, and their further penetration to the East was prevented only by their defeat at the hands of the Grand Dukes of Novgorod. In the Balkans, the Germanic Holy Roman Empire fought for centuries against the invading Turks.

THE PACE of German expansion to the East was, however, checked by the greater power of Russia's expansion to the West. Having defeated the Swedes in 1721, Peter the Great won sovereignty over Finland, Estonia and Latvia. The independent Balkan states of Rumania, Bulgaria and Serbia (formerly parts of the Ottoman Empire) owed their existence partly to Russian victories over the Turks, partly to Disraeli's Treaty of Berlin which prevented their incorporation in the dominions of the Czar.

THE TREND was reversed by the union of the German states in 1870. Bismarck's wars with Denmark and Austria, and Austria's occupation of Bosnia-Herzegovina heralded a new German drive which forced Russia to go to war and brought on the holocaust of 1914-18.

POST-WAR developments introduced many complications into the ancient struggle between Teuton and Slav. Russia, once the "gendarmerie of Europe" and the upholder of monarchical reaction against the spread of democracy became the nucleus of revolutionary developments throughout the Continent. The Baltic states

became the bases of anti-Soviet forces backed both by the Allies and by German Junkers. Internally, they were themselves torn by relentless civil wars. Finally, in 1920, Soviet Russia came to terms with the border states and their present frontiers were fixed.

IN CENTRAL EUROPE and the Balkans, the Hungarian Soviets were crushed by Hungary with Rumanian help, the Red Army was driven back from the gates of Warsaw, Rumania took advantage of Russia's internal strife to help herself to the rich province of Bessarabia, and in Bulgaria, the peasant regime headed by Stambolisky was drowned in a sea of blood.

THE EARLY 1920's therefore, saw the eclipse in the Balkans both of the old Great-Russian military-political influence and of the revolutionary drive which based itself on the new Soviet Republic.

GERMAN POWER too had disappeared and the states that lay between the two countries were able to enjoy a period of relative peace as essential links of the French Continental system constructed both to prevent the resurgence of German power and to serve as a "cordon sanitaire" against the Soviet.

THE RISE of the Nazi regime re-vitalised the German drive towards the East—a drive which the Versailles system was not able to withstand. But it was checkmated from the beginning by a new and stronger Russia whose influence in the old stamping grounds of Czarist pan-Slavism is fast becoming decisive, a Russia which Hitler has preferred to compromise on terms unfavourable to himself in an effort to save himself from a war on two fronts.

Mr. S. W. Gittins was besieged by handshakers and friends greeting him on his return from Singapore. All in all the arrival of the comfortable, modern steamer, and its guests, was an informal and gay affair.

Due to adverse weather conditions the Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper, due in Hong Kong yesterday, is delayed for 24 hours and is reported to be arriving at Kai Tak this afternoon.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

There has been an influx of local residents returning to their hearths and business desks early this week.

The big streamline grey steamer in our port and on her first call in Far Eastern waters was certainly popular with the travellers, the reservations being quite heavy.

This commercial steamer to Hong Kong was thoroughly enjoyable and he is looking forward to a pleasant visit.

Steamer Traffic

FROM THE NORTH, one of the large Italian passenger liners came calling in our harbour during the week-end.

Mr. Robert B. Landis, the super sales executive in Wallace Harpers' Ford offices returned from a business trip to Shanghai. The reunion with his family must have been great, for it was some weeks "no time see!"

Northern residents in Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, connected with the Shanghai Pilots Association, are in the Colony on a visit, having arrived on the Italian steamer.

And another busy Shanghai business man, arriving on an inspection and conference call was Mr. A. V. Dean, an official of Butterfield and Swire.

From the south, the always popular Canadian steamer arrived with a small number of passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, connected with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. and the local office, arrived from a short visit to Manila. Both these American travellers appeared to have benefited greatly from the Philippine sun.

Two well-known residents in Manila, Mrs. F. Millet and her daughter, Miss N. Millet, have come calling in our city and, no doubt, in search of cooler climates. They report Manila climate is hitting an all-time high.

Mrs. B. M. Guinness must have returned to Hong Kong for there were bags in the empty cabin! This local resident has been visiting and on a holiday in the south, and unfortunately, we did not catch up with her on arrival.

Mr. T. Y. Lee, former President of Peiping University, will spend a few days in the Colony before he returns to Chungking. This kindly and keen gentleman has worked industriously with the Chinese Government and education centres in the past years. His flight

The Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, was standing at the ship's rail pulling on his pipe as the steamer docked. There was a large group of friends down to greet the Colonial Secretary who unfortunately had to cut short his leave due to the war.

And "looking healthy, wealthy and wise" and very happy was the genial and charming Mr. P. Cheshire, manager of the Gloucester Hotel. All his underlings from the assistant down to the baggage coolies gave him a rare welcome. The able manager has been enjoying six months of vacation travelling and paying visits to relatives in Europe. He reports he is set for work!

Lieut. Commander A. D. S. Murray, of Imperial Airways, was at the pier and very anxious he was to board the steamer to greet Mrs. A. D. S. Murray who is returning from three months' holiday in England.

Mr. F. T. J. Locke, of the Public Works Department, received many waves and verbal greetings when his friends spied him at the steamer's deck rail. This gentleman comes back from leave in England.

Miss M. E. Smalley, neatly and smartly attired in a grey costume from the top of her head to her toes, was greeted by her proud father. London holidays and visiting are behind this young lady, returning home.

From Colombo calls returned Mr. A. J. Avramow. In the rush we did not have the opportunity to quiz this very savvy business man.

The incidents leading to the re-arrival of the two leaders of the Brigade in Hong Kong are too well known to need repetition here. But what the public is still not quite aware of is the deep feeling of resentment with which members of the Brigade have been filled as a result of these developments.

If the Government is complacently expecting the present atmosphere in the Brigade to blow over, they are mistaken. This smouldering feeling of resentment amongst the members against the new administration must have far-reaching repercussions in the very

CORRESPONDENCE

PROFITEERING

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press".

Sir.—We have been instructed to draw your attention to the remarks on Profiteering by Mr. C. Champkin at the meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday as reported in your paper.

The actual position is that in the case of shipments to and from the United Kingdom the war risk rate immediately prior to the declaration of war was 4 per cent and that this rate was approved by the British Government which undertook the major part of the risk. Since the outbreak of war practically the entire United Kingdom war risk business has been transacted by the War Risks Insurance Office in London set up by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the War Risks Insurance Act 1939. The present War Risks Insurance Office rates are:

WESTERN FRONT OPERATIONS

UNCHANGED: HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The scene of operations on the Western Front continues to be the country west of Haardt, which forms a kind of link between the Saar Line and the Forest of Haardt.

The nature of the operations is unchanged and activity consists of artillery duels, while the local engagements are carried out by forces never stronger than a battalion at a time on either side.

German artillery fire, which has been harassing the French lines has now dwindled and the position is relatively calm, except in the sector east of Zweibrücken, where appreciable activity continues.

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The Paris radio announced that according to neutral observers, a very large part of the German armies that operated in Poland were now transferred to the Western Front.

TOWN EVACUATED

Reports of concentrations of German troops at Aix-la-Chapelle and the Black Forest appeared to be confirmed, although no information was available regarding their strength. Aix-la-Chapelle and other towns near the Siegfried Line had been almost completely evacuated.

According to the same source, work is proceeding day and night to strengthen the defence system between Marigny, Saarbrücken and Wiessembourg and concrete gun-pits are being constructed and blockhouses and shelters hurriedly erected.

ASSAULT REPULSED

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—An evening communiqué records activity by enemy artillery in the region south of Zweibrücken and south of Permasens. At dawn an assault was repulsed on the latter front.

BIG ATTACK UNLIKELY

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—"Le Matin," commenting on the Western Front fighting, says that intensive German artillery fire on one sector is not likely to presage a large-scale attack in view of the fact that the enemy will then have to cross the Rhine and then come up against the Maginot Line.

BANK COUNTERS BESEIGED BY SELLERS

Foreign Coin And Banknotes

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Sellers of all descriptions of foreign banknotes and coin are besieging the banks' counters as a result of Sir John Simon's statement in the House of Commons yesterday requiring the surrender of such items.

The larger banks report a sharp increase in counter business especially at the provincial branches thus indicating that to-morrow's London arrivals of foreign coin and banknotes will be very heavy.

A surprising feature of to-day's business is the large amount of smaller coin often known as "birdseed" offered for sale.

Although most of the banks profess to be without authoritative guidance regarding the eventual disposal of such coin they assume that some arrangement will be concluded and they have instructed their branches to proceed to purchase it from clients.

Influx of foreign currency balances held abroad meanwhile continues steadily and now consists mostly of surrenders from foreign banks on behalf of their more remote clients.

The authorities are occasionally allowing Britain nationals to retain foreign currency abroad provided it is necessary against commitments.

The 19,627 ton steamer built in Glasgow 1928 made her first call here yesterday.

German Flyingboat Shot Down In North Sea: British Cruisers Attacked

U.S. NEUTRALITY PROPOSALS

China Will Not Be Affected

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's new neutrality proposals are favourable to Britain and France and will not affect China, says an article published this morning in the "Sao Tang Fao," the mouth-piece of the Chinese Army.

German merchantmen have already been swept off the oceans; the "cash and carry" clause can, therefore, only benefit Great Britain and France.

"Since the United States never recognized that a state of war exists between China and Japan, the present neutrality law does not affect China.

"As outwardly, the new neutrality law aims to prevent the United States from becoming involved in the European War, President Roosevelt's proposals are likely to be adopted by the U. S. Congress."

Replies to a supplementary question, Mr. Churchill added:

"Another German aircraft came down in the North Sea. We have sent a destroyer to collect her crew of four who have been brought in as prisoners."

"WE MUST FIGHT HITLER UNITED"

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—"The illegal organizations of Germany have not stopped for one day," declared the German "Freedom Party" in another broadcast.

"The opponents of the Nazis have been beaten, but not conquered as they stand together in the trenches and factories under military control.

"We were beaten because we are not united. We can only win if we are united.

"Soldiers, workmen and labourers—It is not enough that we are all against Herr Hitler! We must fight him united."

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TIENTSIN FLOOD SITUATION

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Central)—The flood situation in Tientsin, according to a despatch to-day, has greatly improved during the week and in several parts of the British and Japanese Concessions the flood waters have completely receded.

A hitch in the efforts of the British authorities to discharge the flood waters from their Concession occurred on Sept. 25 when the Japanese authorities suddenly objected to the British Concession pumping water into the Hailo.

They claimed that the waters from the British area were flooding the First Special District, where the Japanese have interests.



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SOVIET DEMAND FOR TRADE AGREEMENT

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—An Estonian delegation, headed by M. Selter, is flying to Moscow, to-day, according to the "Politiken," which reports that the Soviet has demanded from Estonia a fresh trade agreement, and the use of her harbour in the Baltic as a naval base.

FORCED LANDING

ROME, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A French military plane is reported to have made a forced landing on the coast of Sardinia. The machine and crew have been interned.

LOST WAY IN FOG

REykjavik, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A British military plane, with nine aboard, landed in north-east Iceland. The pilot said that he lost his way in the fog while on

DEATH OF LORD RAHAYADER

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Lord Rahayader, first Baron (1932) of Rahayader.

Born in London on Jan. 16, 1862, Lord Rahayader was a son of the late Rev. Thomas Jones, but changed his name by deed poll to Leff-Jones shortly before being raised to a baronetcy in 1932.

Educated at Scotch College, Melbourne, and Trinity College, Oxford, he was well known as a public speaker on politics and temperance. He was Labour M.P. for North Westmoreland from 1906 to 1910.

Owing to pressure on space
Ladies' Softball Notes and A.
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patrol between Faroe and Iceland. The crew have been interned and the plane disarmed.

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Soviet Ultimatum To Estonia: Two Far-Reaching Demands Made

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A Swedish newspaper commenting on the Soviet-Estonian developments says that the Soviet has made two demands which have the character of an ultimatum to Estonia.

Russia claims the right to establish a naval base off Finland and to have a firm grip on Estonia's foreign trade.

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—SOVIET-ESTHONIAN RELATIONS CONTINUE TO OFFER MUCH REASON FOR SPECULATION.

THE ESTHONIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, M. KARL SELTER, LEFT MOSCOW SUDDENLY BY AIR AFTER A VISIT LASTING ONLY 15 HOURS.

Back in Tallin, M. Selter conferred with the Estonian President and Commander-in-Chief and then flew back to Moscow.

An Extraordinary Session of the Estonian Cabinet was held in Tallin on Monday.

Estonian Government sources will give no explanation of M. Selter's movements, but observers say there is reason to believe that Russia has presented far-reaching demands to Estonia.

APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION BY RADIO

Charge Against Seven Chinese

A charge of maintaining apparatus for radio communication at No. 771, Nathan Road, 1st floor, without a licence from the Government, was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against seven men. They were remanded 48 hours in custody, no bail being allowed.

The seven defendants are Yuen Lep-kwan, 29; Lee Yuk-ian, 21; Tai Pak-ming, 30; Chien Chi-fong, 23; Sam Kim-chow, 30; The Yok-yan, 35; and Chan Sze, 25.

Mr. D. W. Waterton will prosecute.

CHINA WAR NEWS

A recent arrival here from the Sintsiang River front states that there have been amusing incidents there during the past year with the Chinese and Japanese forces facing one another across the river.

The river is so narrow, he declared, that soldiers often wrote messages on pieces of paper, wrapped them over stones and then tossed them across the river.

Some of the messages enquired as to the food and general living conditions of the soldiers on the other side.

A traveller expressed the belief that the recent fall in the level of the Sintsiang River facilitated the Japanese crossing. When he passed through Changsha, the city was practically empty and conditions were much the same as after the big fire last fall.

PRIME MINISTER REVIEWS FIRST MONTH OF THE WAR IN COMMONS

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Making his fourth war statement in the House of Commons to-day, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain recalled that on September 20 he referred to the problems confronting the Rumanian Government by the passage of Polish troops, etc., in Rumania.

"His Majesty's Government were watching with sympathy the efforts of the Rumanian Government to meet these problems, when they learned of the cowardly assassination of M. Calinescu on September 21.

"His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest was immediately instructed to convey to the Rumanian Government an expression of horror by the British Government at this outrage, and their sincere heart-felt condolence in the great loss Rumania thereby suffered."

GENERAL ATTITUDE
Mr. Chamberlain concluded with a statement on Britain's general attitude towards the war, declaring:

"No one can doubt that in modern warfare it is on the determination, courage and endurance of the ordinary men and women that victory ultimately depends.

"No one familiar with the conditions of this country can have any doubt as to where we stand in this respect.

"Never have our people been more united or more determined. They are resolved and the simple fact cannot be too often pressed—to rid themselves once and for all of the perpetual threat of German aggression, of which Poland is the latest instance.

"We and France entered the war to rid ourselves and the world of that menace.

"Our people are united, as they have never been united before, in their resolve to achieve that purpose."

LORDS STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The fact that the Ministry of Information does not originate news was emphasized by Lord Macmillan in the House of Lords yesterday in reviewing the Ministry's functions.

Lord Macmillan declared that it was a misconception that the Ministry was a mine of information on every subject. Actually it had no means of obtaining news as newspapers do and was dependent on other Government departments for its information.

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CENTRAL POLICE COURT SURPRISES IN CASE OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Pretty Chinese Girl Gives Evidence In English

TWO ACCUSED TURN WITNESSES

A pretty Chinese girl startled the Central Police Court during the hearing of a conspiracy case yesterday, when, on being called to the witness-stand and addressed by the interpreter in Chinese, she turned to the Magistrate, Mr. R. Edwards, and said in perfect English, "I would prefer to give my evidence in English."

Her name is Shek Chung, and she is the daughter of Shek Chai, defendant.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appearing for the three defendants, then explained that he was not in a position to appear for the first and held a watching brief for the other two. The first defendant said she would defend herself.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the complainant.

LOOKING FOR FLAT

After an Inspector attached to No. 7 Police Station had given formal evidence of identification at a parade held at his station shortly after the report had been made to the Police, Shek Kung, speaking in English told the Court how her father and mother were looking for a flat. They met Cheng See, through whom they met first defendant.

With her mother she went to see some flats and eventually they decided to take one opposite the Oriental Theatre. The rent was said to be \$36 and \$180 was required as "tea" money and her mother agreed to this.

They paid Cheng See and the servant of the second defendant \$30. Next day, Cheng See said that 2nd defendant was going to Macao and that they had better clinch the bargain by paying the tea money.

WENT TO BANK

Her father, however, refused to pay any money except in the presence of witnesses. Same day, witness and her father went to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, withdrew \$200, and went to the On Lok Yuen Cafe where by arrangement they met the three defendants. From there they went to a shop in First Street and paid \$16 to a man who said he was the owner of the shop. Two receipts obtained for the payments were produced.

According to the receipt, the house for which the "rent" and "tea" money was paid was 199, but she later discovered that No. 199 was a restaurant and that the house described to them was 255 which was already occupied by a dentist.

After further evidence had been recorded the court, at the request of Mr. da Silva, adjourned to visit the two flats concerned. The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

Government House Team Lose Again

KOWLOON DOCK TRIUMPH

Entertained at lawn bowls by the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club yesterday, a Government House team led by His Excellency the Governor was defeated by 50 shots to 45. His Excellency led his own rink to victory by 18 shots to 14 over R. Lapsley's four.

The scores follow:

W. A. Cornell, Brigadier T. McLeod, J. Deakin and His Excellency the Governor (skip) beat H. R. Cooper, E. Cock, S. Gray and R. Lapsley (skip) 18-14.

Lt.-Col. Collin, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mr. Milne and H. H. Pegg (skip) drew with A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (skip) 18-18.

J. Owen-Hughes, J. A. Fraser, Hon. S. H. Dodwell, and Sir Atholl MacGregor (skip) lost to W. Houston, C. S. M. Thom, V. Ramsay and J. Kempton (skip) 24-9.

UNUSUAL CASE

A case of an unusual nature was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of malicious damage to a rickshaw and three counts of assault on two watchmen and a street coolie, on Gloucester Road early yesterday morning. The hearing was fixed for October 16.

Nine cases of tuberculosis, four cases of "typhoid," one case of cholera and one case of "water fever" were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 28.

An employee of the Tai Hang Chuen eating house, named Ng Cheung, was summoned for splitting on the kitchen floor, contrary to the Public Health Regulation.

Sanitary Inspector T. Seddon was the complainant.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

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Finance and Commerce

BRITISH TRADE WITH BALTIC COUNTRIES

Officials Still At Their Posts

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, stated in the House of Commons yesterday, that the Government was anxious to maintain trade with the Baltic countries and Finland as far as the war permitted.

British trade officials were still at their posts in the Baltic ports and the Government meant to keep them there. Mr. Stanley also stated that every effort would be made to see that their export capacity was used as far as possible after essential home needs had been met.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	104	Johns Manville	797
Alleghany Steel Co.	254	J. & Laughlin Steel	823
Allied Stores	94	Kennecott Copper	414
Allis Chalmers	454	Lakey Foundry & Mfg.	44
Aluminum Ltd.	881	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	472
Amerada Corp.	—	Lockheed Aircraft	29
Amer. Can	112	Loew's Inc.	324
American Cyanamid	344	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	Martin, Glen L.	374
Amer. & Foreign F. & P.	231	McKesson, Robbins	164
American Gas & Elec.	361	Monsanto Chemical	110
Amer. Locomotive	283	Montgomery Ward	54
Amer. Metals Co.	261	Nat. Dairy Products	154
Amer. Radiator	104	Nat. Distillers	234
Amer. Rolling Mill	214	National Gypsum	101
Amer. Sting and R'ing Co.	561	National Lead	234
Amer. Sugar Ring	283	Nat. Power & Light	84
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161	National Steel Corp.	80
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	Nat. Supply Corp.	124
Amer. Waterworks	134	New York Central	224
Anaconda Copper	338	Niagara Hudson Power	71
Atchison, T. & S. F.	33	N. American Aviation	214
Auburn Motors	81	North American Co.	224
Baltimore & Ohio	153	Northern Pacific	121
Barber Asphalt Co.	17	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	624
Barnsdall Oil	292	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31
Bendix Aviation	292	Pacific Lighting	454
Bethlehem Steel	938	Packard Motors	4
Bills & Co.	19	Paramount Pictures	74
Boeing Airplane Co.	274	Pennsylvania R.R.	261
Borg-Warner	274	Philips-Dodge	442
Bixby M'facturing	234	Phillips Petroleum	46
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	43	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	124
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	54	Public Service of N.J.	334
Canadian Pacific R'way	54	Pulman Inc.	404
Cuse, J.I.	894	Pure Oil	104
Calanese	264	Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	454	Reading Company, Com.	214
Chrysler Corp.	904	Reading Company, 1st pf.	27
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	92	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	614
Columbia Gas & El.	77	Republic Steel	274
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	814	Reynold Tobac. "B"	364
Commercial	45	Richfield Oil	84
Commonwealth & B. (ord.)	14	Safeway Stores	414
C'wealth & S. 6% cum. pf.	641	Schenley Distillers	13
Consolidated Edison	304	Schenley, 5% pf.	66
Consolidated Oil	83	Sears Roebuck	772
Continental Can	504	Seversky Aircraft	44
Continental Oil	304	Shell Union Oil	142
Corn Products	63	Socoon-Vacuum Oil	134
Curtiss Wright (C.)	71	Southern Pacific	182
Curtiss Wright "A"	264	Southern Rly \$6 pf.	334
Deere & Co.	234	Sprey	483
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	142	Sprey Manufacturing Co.	294
Douglas Aircraft	781	Stone & Webster	124
Du Pont de Nemours	1842	Stolt International	32
Eagle Picher Lead	134	Technicolor	114
Eaton Mfg. Co.	262	Texas Corp.	48
Elec. Autotels	388	Texaco Gulf Sulphur	374
Elec. Bond & Share	94	Trans-America Co.	62
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	—	20th Cent. Fox	134
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	664	20th Cent. Fox \$4 pf.	—
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	334	United Gas Corp.	28
Flintkote	18	United Gas Improvement	134
Food Machinery Corp.	364	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	274
Gen. American Trans.	634	U.S. Rubber	434
Gen. Electric	424	U.S. Rubber \$3 pf.	106
Gen. Motors	544	U.S. Steel	794
Gen. Railway Signal	254	Vanadium	384
General Tire & Rubber Co.	214	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Glidden Co.	134	Westinghouse Elec.	1164
Goodrich (B.F.)	224	Woodward Iron Cor.	301
Goodrich 5% pf.	—	Chase National Bank	374
Goodyear Tire & Co.	284	National City Bank	304
Great Northern Iron Ore	204	—	—
Great Northern Rly. pf.	324	—	—
Great Western Sugar	334	—	—
Greyhound Corp.	184	—	—
Hercules Powder Co.	924	—	—
Homestake Mining	524	—	—
Industrial Rayon	274	—	—
International Harvester	688	—	—
Int. Nickel	364	—	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54	—	—

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

Sept. 27, 1939.
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155.98 121.44 30 Industrial. 168.84 164.37 151.77 153.84. 50 up
24.23 24.14 20 Rail. 23.51 23.76 23.00 23.72. 1.50 up
27.07 26.71 20 Utilities. 24.70 24.94 24.00 24.86. 1.50 up
22.22 22.51 42 Bonds. 22.70 22.41 21.51 21.51. 1.50 up
60.53 45.69 11 Commodity Index. 58.04 57.78 57.00 57.00. 1.50 up

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MALAYA'S TIN QUOTA

SINGAPORE, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Domestic tin quota for the last quarter of this year has been fixed at 43 per cent. The figure is based on the international quota of 80 per cent.

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SALES OF BONDS IN HONGKONG

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Government Liberty Bonds Sales Promotion Committee has received instructions from the Ministry of Finance to discontinue the sale of these Bonds as from October 1. Instead, the Committee will begin, on the same date, the sale of National Defence Bonds and Gold Bonds.

The quota of Liberty Bonds allotted for sale in Hongkong was fixed at \$10,000,000, while the total purchases and contributions by Chinese residents in Hongkong amounted to \$8,647,546 and HK \$4,262. (Central News).

WAR EXPENDITURE IN N.Z. ADDITIONAL TAXATION

WELLINGTON, Sept. 27 (Reuters)—War expenditure of approximately £10,000,000 for the remainder of the financial year has necessitated additional taxation, which was announced yesterday.

This includes a 15 per cent increase in the Income Tax, 3 pence per gallon of beer, 25 per cent. on tobacco, a penny surcharge on all letters and a gold tax of 75 per cent. of the difference between the prices on Aug. 24 and the date of sale.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS**MONEY AND EXCHANGE****CLOSING QUOTATIONS**

SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand 330

On Singapore:—

On demand 12 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand 105 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16

Credits 60 days' sight 23 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 11/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand 44 3/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1/8

Credits 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Salson:—

On demand 107 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand 48 3/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/2

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Market Report:

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silent prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 39 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 400 1/2.

Market:

Steady but dull.

Sterling:

There were sellers at 1/3 Sept.

October—December and 1/3 November.

U.S. Dollars:

Sellers at 25 1/16 for Spot, buyers at 25 1/8 for Spot. The Shanghai market was closed to-day.

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OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 27.
Barometer, (at sea level) 29.82 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 89 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 81 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10th to-day, 0.29 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.16 ins.
Against an average of, 76.65 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.18 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 27.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 79 F.
Minimum temperature, 74 F.
Rainfall, 0.01

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, 21st Sept., 1939.

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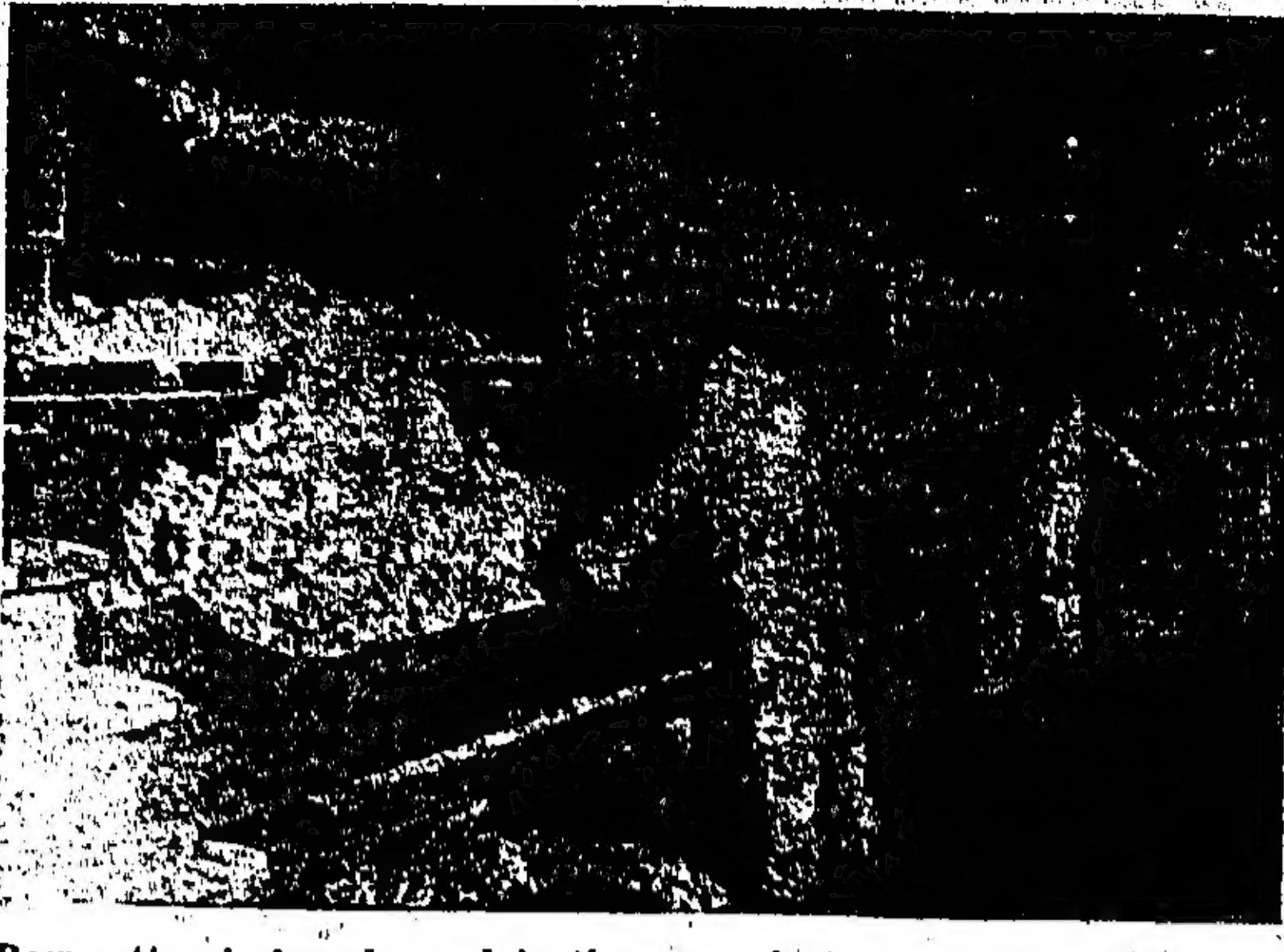
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Raw cotton is largely used in the manufacture of photographic films. Here is a scene in a large American factory, showing the cotton being mixed with nitric acid to form the base for the film.

Haiphong - Hanoi Soccer Players Entertained

Members of the Haiphong-Hanoi soccer team, who are on a tour to Hongkong as guests of the Eastern Athletic Association, were entertained to dinner by the Eastern A.A. and the Bank of Kwangsi at the Luk Kwok Hotel last night.

Mr. Chan Ian-fong, Chairman of Eastern, and Mr. Cheung Siu-tong, Manager of the Bank of Kwangsi, acted as joint chairmen. There was a large gathering, and amongst those present were Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, Mr. D. Goss, and officials and players of other football clubs 'n the Colony.

Welcoming the guests, Mr. S. O. Bux, Honorary Secretary of the Eastern A.A., said—

I have much pleasure in welcoming our guests here to-night and trust that one and all will have a pleasant time in spite of the dull weather conditions.

There are several among us tonight who have watched the Selection Haiphong team play on more than one occasion and I feel confident they will endorse my statement when I say we in Hongkong have seldom seen a team playing with such sporting and fighting spirit as our honoured guests to-night. On two occasions our guests were down but not daunted and on both occasions they have tried with success in obtaining the equaliser.

Charges will be \$1.50 cents and 30 cents, and the net proceeds will be remitted to the Kwangsi Women's Relief Association through the local office of the Bank of Kwangsi.

There is a possibility that the visiting Indo-Chinese team will meet the South China team, which returned from their South Seas tour yesterday by the a.s. Tint, jalengka. If the game can be arranged, the visitors will not leave on Saturday, as originally fixed.

PLAYERS THANKED

Coming back to our Association we feel proud in being given the opportunity of acting as organiser of the Selection Haiphong team tour which turned out to be quite a success; but in this connexion we wish to thank all the players of the Combined Chinese team as well as those representing the Rest of the Colony for their co-operation, in fact, I may say, assistance in making this success possible.

OTHER PORTS

Chuanchow: This port has been virtually closed now for several months. It only requires the presence of a single Japanese armed crawler at the Anchorage, which is an open roadstead, to completely totle up the trade of that port.

Lighters will not venture out to the ships when there is a Japanese man-of-war in the anchorage.

Hinghwa (Sankiangkow) is included in the Blockade. It was announced unofficially by the Japanese that military operations would commence against that port on the July 19, but until the July 21 there was no sign of hostile activity there. Since then events have been a trifle obscure, and apart from the fact that a Japanese man-of-war was reported to be anchored in the vicinity of Hinghwa Sound, there has been no actual confirmation that any mines have yet been laid there.

Vessels recently bound for that port have been forced to land their passengers and cargo at a port called Hinghwa.

Shacheng: This port has been effectively mined by the Japanese. Although no announcement was made to this effect, the fact was discovered when the a.s. "Hai Tan" flying in the vicinity of that port, struck one of the mines. There were fortunately no casualties, and the vessel was not too badly damaged to prevent her proceeding to Hongkong under her own steam.

This little port is responsible for an output of about 10,000 tons of tea annually, and its closure, therefore, is no doubt of considerable inconvenience to the Chinese Government.

The future of third-power vessels' trading rights in China seems none too bright, as there is not a single port left on the South China coast which is open to trade and unoccupied.

MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT

(Continued From Page 14)

"The last European war gave all industry in China and Japan a great fillip," he said. "The Japanese were the first to take advantage of the situation and in the photographic field lost no time in producing films and cameras which undersold imported products to such an extent that their efforts soon met with success.

"The scheme now under contemplation by Chinese interests," he continued, "is primarily intended to prevent the Japanese photographic industry from taking advantage of the present situation and 'dumping' their products throughout the East.

HEALTHY COMPETITION.

"This venture should promote healthy competition between Chinese and Japanese interests," he went on, "and will gradually tend to produce cameras, films and other photographic materials in these parts of the world, which will be on a standard comparable with European and American products."

An idea as to the success of such a venture could be gauged from the fact that since the outbreak of war in Europe, photographic materials have increased in price to as much as 100 per cent. in Singapore, including the prices of chemicals used in developing and printing.

Hongkong has so far been more fortunate as the increase in the price of films, developing chemicals etc. has only been by 20 per cent. above the price in August. This information was obtained by a representative of this paper who made a round of enquiries yesterday.

Discussing the proposed Chinese scheme with the manager of one of the largest photographic dealers in Hongkong, our representative was told that the chief materials used in the manufacture of films was cotton, nitric acid and jello-tine and silver. These materials, if not already obtainable in China, could easily be obtained from America or India.

CHARITY MATCH.

Eastern and the Haiphong-Hanoi team will meet each other in a charity match at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 5 p.m. The match was to have been played yesterday, but was postponed because the game will be well supported.

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INWARD MAILS

From

Due

Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September.

Shanghai, Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane.

Straits.

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U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.).

Shanghai.

Japan.

Straits.

Straits and Manila.

Haiphong.

Japan.

U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September).

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Sept.

Shanghai and Amoy.

Shanghai.

Calcutta and Straits.

Shanghai.

Straits.

Japan.

Australasia and Manila.

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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.

Calcutta and Straits.

Sandakan.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September).

Straits.

Japan.

Haiphong.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.

Shanghai.

Japan.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 17th September).

Straits.

Shanghai.

Japan.

OUTWARD MAILS

For

Date and Tim

THURSDAY

Port Bayard.

Port Bayard.

Haiphong.

Formosa.

Sandakan.

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